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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE BASED SOFTWARE LICENSING**

the specification of which was filed on June 26, 2003 as Application No. 10/609,344.

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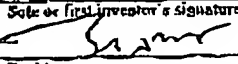
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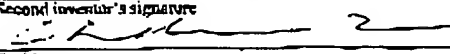
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